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Inmate Death at FCI Elkton

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Tuesday, April 7, 2020, inmate William Hutsell reported to the Health Services Department at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Elkton, in Lisbon, Ohio. Mr. Hutsell was evaluated by institutional medical staff and transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation due to the inability to maintain an oxygen saturation and fever. While at the local hospital, Mr. Hutsell tested positive for COVID-19. Mr. Hutsell's condition quickly declined. On Thursday, April 16, 2020, Mr. Hutsell, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions, which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced dead by hospital staff.

Mr. Hutsell was a 62 year-old male sentenced in the Southern District of Indiana to a 235 month sentence for Distribution of Child Pornography. He had been in custody at FCI Elkton since April 24, 2013.

FCI Elkton is a low security facility that currently houses 2003 male offenders, with an adjacent Federal Satellite Low which currently houses 418 low security male offenders.

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